

8. Details regarding their securing permission to leave the Soviet Union.
9. Details concerning events leading to their marriage.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, information was received from the Savannah FBI Office that one "BOBO" SMITH had telephonically advised an employee of a television station in Columbia, South Carolina, on November 9, 1963, he knew President JOHN F. KENNEDY was going to be killed. This same individual again contacted the employee on November 26, 1963, and said he had tried his best to keep the President from being shot but was too busy. This caller also claimed he had "protected WILSON with his life as far as he could go" and indicated he was a good friend of DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and had written many letters to him. The caller indicated he goes by the name of "BOBO" SMITH but this is not his real name.

The above information was furnished to SAC ROBERT I. BOUCK, Protective Research Section, U. S. Secret Service, on November 27, 1963. SAC BOUCK advised his files reflect no record of "BOBO" SMITH.

A review of information in WFO files reflects one "BOBO" SMITH, also known as JAMES LEWIS SMITH, 253 Oakland Avenue, Spartanburg, South Carolina, was known as a chronic complainant in 1946.

By communication dated November 26, 1963, Los Angeles FBI Office, advised Lieutenant MICHAEL DEPADRO, who was formerly assigned to U. S. Marine Corps Air Control Squadron Number 5, Marine Corps Air Facility, Santa Ana, California, in 1958, had been upset by literature received by LEE HARVEY OSWALD, who was a member of this unit in early 1958. OSWALD reportedly told DEPADRO such literature was being received so he could practice Russian.

On November 27, 1963, IC MICHAEL VERNON DEVOL determined from U. S. Marine Corps files the service record for DEPADRO, which would contain his home address, presently stored at the Military Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

WF T-4 was interviewed on November 26, 1963, by SAs HOMER H. HAUER and JOHN J. CORRIAN. WF T-4 advised he was in Washington, D. C., to attend activities surrounding the funeral of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.

WF T-4 stated he has associated with various types of persons during his lifetime and included among those are persons he would consider to be members of the underworld. He said that he has received no indication or information indicating any such persons were involved in the assassination of President KENNEDY; however, he offered the following observations, which he stated were his personal opinions.

WF T-4 related the only information he has regarding this assassination is that which he has been able to obtain from watching television, listening to radio reports and perusing various news articles. He said it is inconceivable to him that JACK RUBY, who has been charged with the murder of LEE HARVEY OSWALD, had actually killed OSWALD as a result of his grief for the slain President or his family. He indicated it was hard for him to imagine the operator of a night club having such feelings.

WF T-4 said he is at a complete loss to understand how RUBY could have been present in the basement of the Dallas Police Department at the time OSWALD was being transferred from the Dallas City Jail to the Dallas County Jail, unless he was there with the knowledge of at least one Dallas Police Department officer. WF T-4 intimated the possibility exists RUBY had paid for such a privilege; however, he positively stated he has no such knowledge this was the case.

WF T-4 also remarked he considered it somewhat unusual the members of the Dallas Police Department who were escorting OSWALD from the jail did not interpose their bodies between RUBY and OSWALD when they saw RUBY approach with the gun to shoot OSWALD. WF T-4 said he felt the duty of the Dallas Police Department officers would have been to protect their prisoner at all costs. He intimated their failure to do so was possibly planned; however, he again remarked he has absolutely no knowledge indicating such was the case.